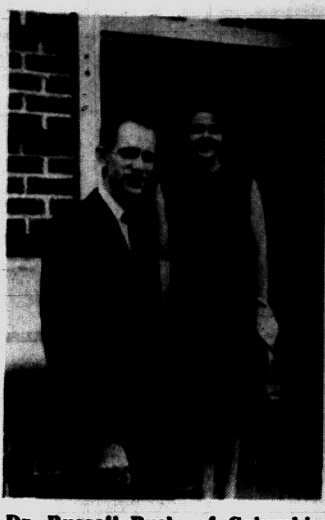




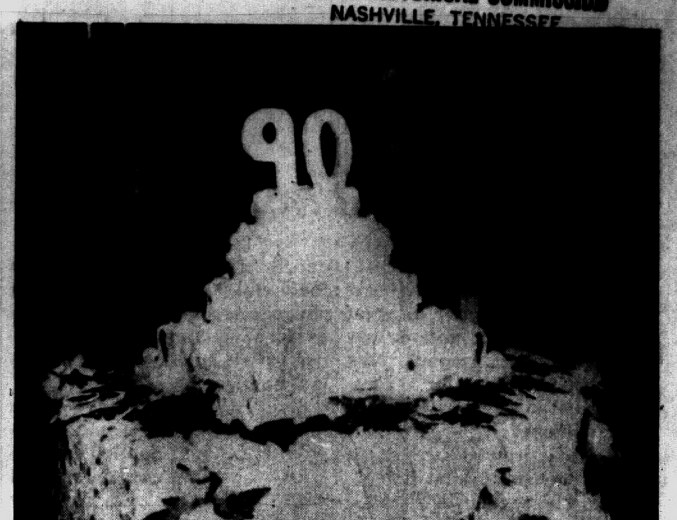
DR. WILFRED C. TYLER, president of Blue Mountain College, along with Mrs. Tyler, the former Frances Landrum, stands in front of the desk of Gen. Mark Perrin, the founder of the college, just prior to the opening of the well-known school on Thursday of 1963.



Dr. Russell Bush, of Columbia, president of the State Convention, who brought greetings from that body, is seen upon arrival, accompanied by Mrs. Bush.



AMONG THOSE prominent in the activities of the day are, from left: J. E. Buchanan, business manager; Hon. Alex McKelney, of Jackson, principal speaker; Rev. Wm. Lampkin, pastor of Blue Mountain's Methodist Church, and Rev. Norman S. Deaton, pastor of Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church, Blue Mountain.



ONE OF THE highlights of the day, which included the celebration of the school's 90th birthday, was the lighting of the candles during the service and the cutting which took place later. Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, of Blue Mountain, president of National Alumnae Association, stands directly behind the huge cake.

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## Religion Amendment Is Offered To Congress

WASHINGTON (BP) — A "Catch - all" constitutional amendment which purports to overrule the U. S. Supreme Court's decisions regarding in the house of representatives by Rep. Frank J. Becker (R., N.Y.).

The new proposal was drawn up by a committee of six congressmen, who reportedly represent the 60 who introduced resolutions of their own. The 60 are now being urged to substitute the new resolution for their original proposals.

Becker's new amendment looks to the future and tries to anticipate many possible cases that might come before the Supreme Court. In addition

to prayers and Bible readings it covers official expressions of religious faith by government and governmental activity.

If the amendment were to become a part of the constitution it would authorize voluntary prayers and Bible readings not only in public schools but "in any governmental or public school, institution, or place."

A significant omission in Becker's proposal is that it does not touch upon the problem of the use of law to enforce religious exercises, which was the point at issue in the supreme court cases which are being attacked. In the New York Regent's Prayer Case it

was decided that official prayers used in government programs are unconstitutional. In the Pennsylvania and Maryland Bible reading cases it was found that required reading of the Bible and recitation of the Lord's Prayer is a religious exercise and such requirements violate the constitution.

The court has not yet been faced with a case involving voluntary prayers or Bible readings on the part of school pupils. It would be difficult to speculate on what the ruling in such a case might be, because the circumstances under which such a suit might be brought or the particular point of law that might be at issue are unknown.

Rep. Becker, a Roman Catholic, has pushed for a constitutional amendment which would reverse the court's decisions. His original proposal is styled in the House Judiciary Committee. He introduced a discharge petition which would bring the matter to the floor of the house for debate without public hearings. After two months the petition has only 87 of the required 218 signers to (Continued on page 2)

## LEUKEMIA LINK DISCOVERED BY BAYLOR RESEARCH TEAM

DALLAS (BP) — A Baylor University chemistry professor and his assistant have discovered here a cell defect that leads to a common form of leukemia.

It is believed that their discovery could pave the way for learning how cellular growth is lost in other types of cancer also.

Directing the experiments here were Dr. Morton D. Prager, senior staff member of the Wadley Research Institute and blood bank and professor of chemistry of the Baylor Graduate Research Institute housed at Baylor. The assistant was Miss Sarah E. Bryan, Ph. D. candidate of the Baylor Research Institute.

Their findings were described in a research paper presented at the American Chemical Society Convention in New York City.

## REACTIONS VARY IN VIETNAM CONFLICT

WASHINGTON (BP) — Religious and political leaders look with mixed reactions on the conflict in South Vietnam between the government of Roman Catholic President Ngo Dinh Diem and the Buddhists there. These reactions range from charges of persecution by Catholics to political subversion on the part of the Buddhists. Catholics say the situation is political, not religious, but Buddhists say their religious freedom is denied. Both Catholics and Buddhists are known to persecute when they think it is to their advantage to do so.

Josef Nordenhaug, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance here, said in a statement to the Baptist Press that "the situation is too cloudy, I think, to draw the unequivocal conclusion that we are here confronted with Catholic persecution of other religions. It is difficult from this distance, or perhaps from any point of observation, to disentangle the political factors from the religious."

On the other hand, Nordenhaug deplored the repression of the Buddhists. He said that "Everyone who stands for religious liberty is concerned over recent events in South Vietnam where Buddhists march in protest against measures taken against them by Roman Catholic Ngo Dinh Diem."

Two members of Congress from Hawaii have expressed their concern over the situation. Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R., Hawaii) and Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga (D., Hawaii) inserted in the congressional record a resolution protesting religious per-

TWO ATTRACTIVE Blue Mountain College students, who served as ushers, stand beside a replica of the first building in which the college met, then known as Blue Mountain Female Institute. At left is Marbeth Reed, of New Albany, with Judith Shelton of Mantec at right.

## 90th Year Features BMC Opening Day

Blue Mountain College celebrated its 90th birthday anniversary Thursday of last week, coinciding with the opening exercise of the 91st session.

The Baptist - supported college had its beginning when a preacher, Gen. Mark Perrin Lowrey, returned from the Civil War to his churches at Kosuth and Ripley and soon became impressed with the need of a school for young women.

He served as first president of the college, which began with one building and 50 students. Today it has about 300 students and 14 buildings with a value of \$2,077,547.

The birthday party included an 80-pound, four tiered cake. Trustees, alumnae and friends of the college gathered in large numbers.

They heard Dr. Tyler announce that during September 100 "Blue Mountain birthday parties are being held through-

out the nation and even in Hongkong, Indonesia and Chile." Also heard was the principal speaker, Alex McKelney of Jackson, director of informational services of the Mississippi Power & Light Co., say: "The educated mind and the dedicated heart are the elements which will enable us (the United States) to win. Let (Continued on page 2)

## Two New Baptist Colleges Opened

MOBILE, Ala. (BP) — Mobile College, newest institution of higher education, Alabama, has opened here as an agency of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

About 200 freshmen were expected for the first year on the 400-acre campus. It is located in the Whistler-eight mile area of Suburban Mobile, about 10 miles from downtown.

The new senior college is one of two being opened by Southern Baptists this fall. Houston (Tex.) Baptist College also opened.

William K. Weaver Jr., native of and former pastor in

Alabama, is president of Mobile College, the first senior college to be chartered in Alabama in 57 years.

The Alabama Baptist State Convention maintains two other senior colleges—Judson College for women at Marion and Howard College, coeducational, in Birmingham.

T. T. Martin of Mobile, a railroad official, led the campaign to raise over \$2 million for the college. At ceremonies opening the new college, he said, "When God's hand is in a matter, it cannot help but succeed."

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## Newman Elected Head SBC Group

Rev. Lincoln D. Newman, state director of Juvenile Rehabilitation, has been elected as president of the Juvenile Rehabilitation Workers Association of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The election took place at a meeting of the group held recently at Ridgecrest, N. C.

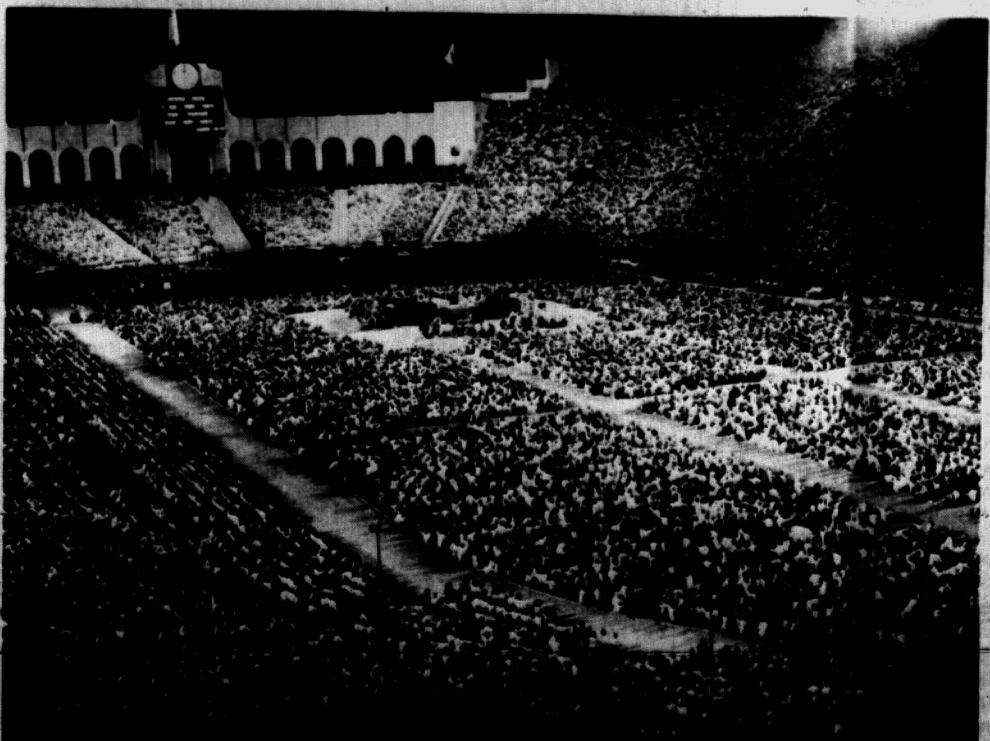
## Graham L.A. Crusade Sets New U.S. Record

LOS ANGELES — The Billy Graham Southern California Crusade closed Sunday night, Sept. 8, with a record-smashing final rally that packed the Memorial Coliseum to overflowing and compelled officials to set up sound amplifiers to reach the crowd unable to enter the stadium.

Turnstiles recorded an attendance of 134,354, the largest ever recorded at a single meeting in a Graham Crusade in the United States. An hour after the time set for the service thousands of persons still thronged the aisles while other thousands struggled to enter gates closed from time to time by the Fire Department in the interests of safety.

Some 5000 extra seats had been installed on the track. When these proved insufficient, later arrivals were allowed to sit on the turf. Sound amplifiers were hurriedly placed in operation for the benefit of the crowd unable to gain entrance, estimated by police at 20,000.

The Sunday night attendance, including the crowd outside the gates, as estimated by police, brought to 150,350 the number of persons who have heard Dr. Graham since the opening (Continued on page 3)



LOS ANGELES — The Billy Graham Southern California Crusade comes to a record-smashing close as 134,354 persons fill over seat in Memorial Coliseum, additional thousands of seats placed temporarily on the track and overflow by thousands on the turf. Since the Crusade opened on August 15, nearly a million persons from the Southland have attended the services and nearly 40,000 persons have signed cards referring them to churches in their home communities.

## Suit To Test Church College Tax Aid

WASHINGTON (BP) — Four prominent educators have challenged the constitutionality of Maryland laws that give \$2,500,000 of state tax funds to four sectarian colleges for construction of three science buildings, a classroom building, a dining hall and a dormitory.

Edgar Fuller, executive secretary of the council of chief state school officers, speaking for the committee on constitutional law of the Horace Mann League, explained the objective of the legal action of the group. He said "We are not dealing with the politics of education legislation. We are dealing with the constitutional rights of American citizens and taxpayers to have their funds used for public purposes. Our concern is for tax funds for sectarian use. The politics of it are irrelevant. We have a principle here that is not for sale."

A lawsuit was filed September 10 in the circuit court of appeals of Anne Arundel County at Annapolis, Maryland, contesting 1962 and 1963 laws passed by the General Assembly. The news was released to the public at a press conference in the Horace Mann room in the national headquarters building of the national education association in Washington, D. C.

The case comes at a time when there is widespread talk in the nation that tax aid to parochial schools violates the United States Constitution but that church colleges are in a different category and so are eligible for tax aid. The deci-

## Associational Leadership Meetings Set

A series of five regional Associational Officers' Leadership Meetings has been scheduled for the state for the week of Oct. 28-Nov. 1.

Seven departments of Baptist work will be covered, including WMU, Church Music, Brotherhood, Cooperative Missions, Evangelism, Sunday School and Training Union.

Approximately 36 leaders and specialists will be on program, including all the field forces of the State Convention Board and more than six workers from out-of-state.

The program at each meeting will feature conferences and departmental features. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Oct. 28 — First Church, Cleveland; Oct. 29—First, Tupelo; Oct. 30—First, Kosciusko; Oct. 31—First, Hattiesburg; Nov. 1—First, Brookhaven.

All the conferences except the Wednesday meeting will begin at 2:00 P. M. and adjourn at 9:00 P. M. with supper served at the host church. The Wednesday conference will be held from 9:30 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. with lunch served at the host church.

Presiding at each conference will be Rev. L. Gordon San-

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## FMB AIDS SKOPLJE, ADDS NEW COUPLE

RICHMOND, Va. — Rev. and Mrs. J. Wayne Fuller were appointed missionaries to Jordan by the Foreign Mission Board in its September meeting, giving the board an overseas staff of 1,708 (including 27 missionary associates).

Mr. Fuller is a native of Minnesota and a brother of Rev. Ronald W. Fuller, Southern Baptist missionary to Hong Kong.

The board accepted the resignation of Rev. Bill E. Cody, an associate secretary in the department for missionary personnel, who will become vice-president and director of administration for Christian Men, Incorporated, a foundation with offices in Dallas, Tex. Mr. Cody has been with the board since June, 1955.

The board appropriated \$2,000 from relief funds to aid Baptists in Skopje, Yugoslavia, some of devastating earthquakes in late July. The small Baptist congregation (about 100) escaped death and injury in (Continued on page 8)



## Foreign Mission Board Reports To The People

### Budget Prepared

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, reported that the administrative staff is now in the process of preparing the Board's 1964 budget for recommendation at the annual meeting in October.

"Budget preparation is a very extensive responsibility," he said. "It begins on the mission fields where the missionaries, in session, prayerfully draw up their recommendations to the Foreign Mission Board relative to needs they confront. Those needs are always far in excess of the funds available. One of the area secretaries indicates that unmet recommendations for capital needs alone totaled more than \$2,300,000 in his area last year."

"Next year's budget will need to be increased at least \$1,000,000 for operating purposes beyond the 1963 budget. This is made necessary by the fact that the appointment of missionaries in the current year must be followed by long-range provision for their maintenance and work."

"We have been functioning for several years upon the basis of a \$1,000,000 annual increase in the operating budget. We are grateful to our Lord that missionary giving has made possible these increases."

Dr. Cauthen reported that the Board now has four functioning area committees. (At its June meeting the Board divided the area of Africa, Europe, and the Near East to form an area of Africa and an area of Europe and the Middle East.)

### Focus on Vietnam

Dr. Winston Crawley, secretary for the field, told the Board that the current political, religious, and war conditions in South Vietnam have had little direct effect thus far on Southern Baptist missionaries and their work in the country.

One limitation placed by the Vietnam Government requires that the missionaries not travel through the countryside; however, they are able to go from city to city by plane. Though the restriction prevents the undertaking of rural evangelistic work at this time, Dr. Crawley said that since Vietnam is a new mission field (entered less than four years ago) the normal approach calls for the missionaries' efforts to first be concentrated in main cities anyway.

He said an indirect effect of the current situation may be the increasing responsiveness of the people to the gospel be-

cause of the uncertainties of their daily lives. One Baptist church has been formally organized, and there are a number of chapels and preaching points.

Southern Baptists have seven missionary couples under appointment for Southern Vietnam—"just one couple for each 2,000,000 people," Dr. Crawley noted. They are stationed in three cities.

Language Schools Hit Record  
"Thanks to an exceptionally fine year in missionary appointments, our language school families in Campinas, Brazil, and San Jose, Costa Rica, are the largest ever," Mr. Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America, told the Board in his report. He said the Costa Rica family is composed of 56 adult missionary appointees and 67 children.

In addition to sending appointees for various Spanish-speaking countries to Costa Rica to study the language, Southern Baptists have a permanent missionary staff in the country of five couples, two of whom arrived only recently: Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis, formerly of Venezuela, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Curtis Brown, Jr., new appointees beginning language study.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hill work with students, and Dr. Hill directs the Baptist theological institute. Rev. and Mrs. L. Laverne Gregory major on promotional work, which includes radio, television, encampment, and book store ministries. Rev. and Mrs. Sydney L. Goldfinch, Sr., have an "unusual opportunity" through a 15-minute radio program five days a week, called "The Christian Counselor." He answers questions sent in by listeners.

### Suit To Test...

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League on behalf of 10 residents and taxpayers of the state of Maryland. These 10 persons represent a cross section of the religious groups of Maryland. None of them is an Atheist.

Other members of the committee bringing the suit are: John L. Buford, superintendent of schools of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and a former president of the National Education Association; Willard E. Givens, former executive secretary of the National Education Association and now educational consultant for the Scottish Rites; and William A. Early, former president of national education association and presently director of personnel for the public schools of Montgomery County, Maryland.

The Horace Mann League, an independent organization of educators and other citizens was founded in 1922 and is dedicated to the principles of Horace Mann. He was a famous Massachusetts lawyer, educator and statesman who is commonly regarded as the father of public education in the United States.

The 1962 and 1963 Maryland laws that are involved provide matching grants from tax funds for the four church-related colleges — \$500,000 to Western Maryland College for a new science wing and a dining hall, \$750,000 to St. Joseph College for a new science building, \$500,000 to Hood College for a new dormitory and a new classroom building, and \$750,000 to the college of Notre Dame of Maryland for a new science building.

In its bill of complaints the Horace Mann League charged that the laws are invalid for five reasons:

Five Reasons Stated  
1. They compel taxpayers to contribute to a place of worship and a ministry;  
2. They tax citizens for a religious and therefore a non-public purpose;  
3. They violate the first amendment to the constitution of the United States, applicable to Maryland by the fourteenth amendment, by establishing a religion and prohibiting the free exercise thereof;

4. They deprive taxpayers of property otherwise than in accordance with the law of the state;  
5. They deprive taxpayers of their property without due process of law.

Without the work of the Spirit — opening our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our minds to understand — the Bible is to us mostly a book of antiquarian interest. — Dr. William C. Smith, BAPTIST STUDENT.



### Reactions Vary...

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secution in South Vietnam. The resolution was from the 51st legislative assembly of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. It was formulated by representatives of the 50,000 Buddhists in the state.

Resolution Introduced  
The resolution calls for Buddhists of the world to join in "A united effort to bring this matter to the attention of freedom-loving peoples in all countries, so that the people of all religions may be aware of the existence of such a dastardly situation in Vietnam."

Sen. Fong said, "I fully share the alarm voiced by Hawaii's Buddhists over the suppression of the right of the Buddhists in South Vietnam to worship freely, without harassment and intimidation. Freedom of religion is so basic to our form of government that we are shocked by the overt actions taken by the South Vietnam Government against the Buddhists."

The Hawaii members of Congress called upon the United States Government "to take all appropriate measures possible to dissuade the government of South Vietnam from further persecution of the Buddhists."

The Kennedy Administration in Washington is embarrassed and agitated over the policies of the South Vietnam Government toward the Buddhists. However, thus far the United States has not succeeded in changing the political situation there.

Apparently the Vatican has also been embarrassed by the South Vietnam situation and by the report of religious persecution that has gone throughout the world. Observers Romano, the Vatican City newspaper, declared that the "grave conflict" in South Vietnam involves a political and not a religious controversy.

Pope Paul VI sent a message of his "great concern" over the crisis and expressing hope for an early peace. Addressing Archbishop Paul Nguyen Van Binh of Saigon the Pope cautioned that the situation "necessitates prudence, caution, reserve and, above all, a refusal to over-simplify it." He denied that the Catholic church is in any way involved.

Nordenhaug Speaks  
The complete text of the statement by Josef Nordenhaug to the Baptist press is as follows:

"Everyone who stands for religious liberty is concerned over recent events in South Vietnam where Buddhists march in protest against measures taken against them by the Roman Catholic president Ngo Dinh Diem. In our concern for the Buddhist priests who burn themselves to death in a dramatic plea for freedom of worship it would be easy to draw the conclusion that here is a clearcut persecution by Roman Catholics of people of another religion. President Diem and his family may be so motivated, but they deny it. In any case their repression is deplorable. Pope Paul VI has sent a plea to them not to 'ignore the rights to the Buddhist people.'"

"The situation is too cloudy, I think, to draw the unequivocal conclusion that we are here confronted with Catholic persecution of other religions. To be sure, Roman Catholics have at times persecuted those of other faiths, but so have Buddhists, as for instance in their riots against the building of Mohammedan Mosques in Rangoon. The division of Vietnam into a southern republic supported by U. S. Military aid and a northern communist republic has colored nearly every event both civic and religious among the 15 million people in each part. It is difficult from this distance, or perhaps from any point of observation, to disentangle the political factors from the religious."



TOP PHOTO SHOWS official ribbon-cutting exercises for the new Bass Hall dormitory on the William Carey College campus were held on Thursday, Sept. 12th. Mrs. Vernon High, daughter of the late Mrs. I. H. Bass, for whom the building has been named, cut the ribbon. Standing left to right are: Wheeler Bryant, Carey Board of Trustee member, Miss Jeanette Redford, Dean of Women, Mrs. High, and Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, president. In bottom picture shown admiring the oil portrait of Mrs. Bass which was given to the school by the Bass family are Mr. I. H. Bass, husband of the late Mrs. Bass for whom the dormitory has been officially named, and Mr. Wheeler Bryant, Carey Board of Trustee member who is chairman of the building committee. The building is already occupied by 152 women students and is the newest addition to the campus. Immediately upon the heels of this dedication was a ground-breaking ceremony for a new Student Union Building to be completed by February 1.

### MISS AMERICA A BAPTIST

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (EP)—Miss America 1964, described as "a young woman of abiding religious convictions who rejects sex appeal as a Miss America attribute," is a Baptist from El Dorado, Arkansas: 21-year-old Donna Axum. Says Miss Axum: "One should have a faith, and a very strong faith, something to lean upon through life."

### Graham L. A. . . . Two New...

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of the Crusade, August 15, an average of 44,302 per service.

The vast audience made it impossible for Dr. Graham to invite inquirers to "come and stand and they were given referral cards to sign, with a promise that counseling material would be sent to them later. The change in method made impossible an estimate of the number of inquirers. However, percentage statistics for the entire Crusade indicate that nearly 40,000 inquirers have signed referral cards.

More than 750 churches are participating in a vast follow-up program of visitation evangelism and local pastors freely predict that at least 30,000 more persons will make vital decisions in relation to spiritual problems within the next few weeks.

Billy preached from one of his favorite Biblical themes—the story of Belshazzar the king who was "weighed in the balances and found wanting," and whose kingdom was taken from him and given to another. The sermon was clearly intended as a warning to the United States and to individuals who fail to accept Christ.

God of Love Pictured  
"There comes a day when God says, 'It is enough,'" Dr. Graham said. "It is true that God is a God of love, grace and mercy, but He is also a God of judgment. The Bible teaches that God hates sin. He has the capacity to hate. He will judge sin with the fierceness of His wrath."

"As we look at the world situation today, it is not encouraging. From the human point of view, I cannot be optimistic. Southeast Asia is in danger of crumbling. Latin America is so deeply infiltrated with Communist agents, directly under the control of Castro, that parts of Latin America could be in Communist hands within a few months."

"Here in America the race issue has divided Americans more sharply, has aroused deeper emotions than anything since the Civil War. Their prejudice are everywhere. The increase in crime is so sharp that our government is alarmed. Youth is in rebellion. Immorality is rampant."

"Our only hope is a return to God and to the principles which our Founding Fathers gave us."

"God weighs us by the Ten

Other persons joining in the opening included George E. Bagley, Montgomery, executive secretary of Alabama Baptist work; A. Hamilton Reid, Montgomery, whom Bagley succeeded this year; Leon Macon, Birmingham editor, Alabama Baptist, and president of the convention.

Houston College Begun  
HOUSTON (BP) — A dedication service and cornerstone laying marked the opening of Houston Baptist College here, a brand-new Southern Baptist institution of higher education.

In the dedicatory address, William E. Denham Jr., chairman of the new schools' board of trustees and a Houston Baptist pastor, called for the complete dedication of the trustees administration and faculty.

Denham said that commitment may be missing in some denominational schools, but it is the key to achieving the fundamental purposes for which Houston Baptist College was established.

Stewart Morris, a Houston attorney and trustee who presided over the cornerstone laying ceremony, quoted the preamble to the schools bylaws which states that all trustees, faculty and staff members must believe in the divine inspiration of the Bible, that man was directly created by God, the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, and the doctrine of salvation by grace.

President William H. Hinton had stated soon after his election that the school would enlist only Baptists as faculty members and administrative staff members.

The college begins its first year of operation with a faculty of 31 and about 400 students, on a 200 acre campus in the Southwest section of Houston. Commandments. God is watching and weighing us as a nation. God also will weigh us by our opportunities. God stands willing to forgive, to help us fight the forces of sin, to bring justice, racial prejudice and Communism. He will help us to solve our deep moral problems and even our economic problems, if we will, but allow Him to do so. However, it must begin with individuals. The greatest thing you can do for America is to live a God-fearing moral life."

## MC TIES FOR TOPS IN MISSIONARIES

ATLANTA (BP) — The 645 student missionaries appointed for 10 weeks this summer by the Home Mission Board represented 199 schools, 23 states, and Canada.

Two colleges sent 23 students each. These were Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., and Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss. Thirteen other schools sent nine or more.

"These 199 schools are the largest representation we have had in student summer missions," said Nathan Porter of Atlanta, associate secretary of the personnel department of the mission agency. Porter works in college recruitment of mission personnel.

He also cited the six states placing the most students in summer missions. These are Texas — 106, Mississippi — 75, Tennessee — 63, Georgia — 54, Arkansas — 51, and Louisiana — 46.

Student missionaries have been appointed by the Home Mission Board since 1944, and, including this year's group, 7,567 have served. Eighty-four of the 645 this summer were sponsored by the Baptist Student Union.

The other 13 top schools and the number of students from them in summer missions are: Baylor University, Texas—13, Mercer University, Georgia—13, Agricultural, mechanical & Normal College, Arkansas—12, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma—12, Tift College, Georgia—12, Wayland Baptist College, Texas—12, Clarke Memorial College, Mississippi—11, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute,

Louisiana — 11, Hardin-Simmons University, Texas — 10, Hannibal-LaGrange College, Missouri—9, Howard College, Alabama — 9, University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi—9, and Southeastern Louisiana State College, Louisiana—9.

### FMB Aids...

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the disaster; however, the Baptist church and pastor's home, purchased two years ago with the aid of Southern Baptists, will have to be entirely rebuilt. Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, reported that the administrative staff is now in the process of preparing the board's 1964 budget for recommendation at the annual meeting in October.

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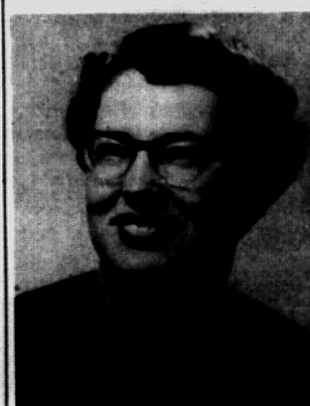
### Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. W. E. HANNAH, Clinton  
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director—MISS MARJAN PATTERSON  
Sunbeam Director—MISS WAUDINE STOREY  
GA Director—

## District Meeting Speakers



Rev. Joe Mefford



Mrs. Joe Mefford



Miss Mary Lee Ernest

Mr. Mefford is a field missionary for southern Spain. A college graduate, Mr. Mefford is "a missionary of many talents," one of which is music. He plays the piano and accordion and sings. He recently helped compile a new hymnal for Spanish Baptists. Before missionary appointment he was pastor of churches in Arkansas and Mississippi.

The Meffords are living in Yazoo City during the year of furlough.

Mr. Mefford will be in Districts 4 and 9.

Mrs. Mefford and her husband make their home in Valencia, Spain. However during the 1961-62 school year they lived in Barcelona, where they worked with the Spanish Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Mefford is the author of Sylvia Goes to Spain, the Junior book in the 1961 Foreign Mission Graded Series on Europe. It describes some of her family's experiences during their first term of overseas service.

Mrs. Mefford will be in Districts 2, 6 and 11.

Though she has been a Southern Baptist foreign missionary since 1947, Miss Ernest did not leave the United States territory until 1960. Appointed for Hawaii, she served there for 13 years but transferred to Malaya when Hawaii became a state and the Foreign Mission Board began closing out its Hawaiian work.

In Ipoh, Malaya she organized the first Girls' Auxiliary, helped with the first Vacation Bible School, worked in Training Union and in Sunday school.

### Religion Amd. . . .

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force the issue to the floor.

The new amendment would provide:  
"Section 1. Nothing in this constitution shall be deemed to prohibit the offering, reading from, or listening to prayers or Biblical scriptures, if participation there in is on a voluntary basis, in any governmental or public schools, institution, or place."

"Section 2. Nothing in this constitution shall be deemed to prohibit making reference to belief in, reliance upon, or invoking the aid of, God or a supreme being, in any governmental or public document, proceeding, activity, ceremony, school, institution, or place, or upon any coinage, currency, or obligation of the United States."

"Section 3. Nothing in this article shall constitute an establishment of religion."  
The amendment would require a two-thirds majority to pass the house. It would then have to pass the Senate. An amendment to the constitution must be ratified by three-fourths (39) of the 50 states.

Observers in Washington see little likelihood that any of the proposed "Prayer amendments" will receive the necessary support to become a part of the constitution.

### 90th Year . . . .

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us not be dismayed by the uncertainty of the future. Education, under divine leadership, will continue to lead man onward and upward."

Alumni from eight states attended the festivities.

Oldest class represented was that of 1904. Its members on hand were Mrs. Orville Street of Ripley, Mrs. Nola Lansdale Bennett of Knoxville, Mrs. Elsie Garrett Berry of Tupelo and Mrs. May Gardner Black of Montgomery, Tenn., president of the class.

DISTRICT MEETINGS			
District 1	night—Pineyune, FBC	Oct. 14	
	day—Guilford	Oct. 15	
District 3	night—Meridian State Blvd.	Oct. 15	
	day—Morton	Oct. 16	
District 7	day—Greenville, FBC	Oct. 17	
	night—Indianola, FBC	Oct. 17	
District 10	night—Liberty	Oct. 21	
	day—Liberty	Oct. 22	
District 6	night—Kosciusko, FBC	Oct. 23	
	day—Grenada, FBC	Oct. 23	
District 5	day—Baldwyn	Oct. 24	
	night—Tupelo, Calvary	Oct. 24	
District 4	night—Starkville, FBC	Oct. 25	
	day—Starkville, FBC	Oct. 25	
District 9	night—Clinton	Oct. 25	
	day—Broadmoor, Jackson	Oct. 25	
District 2	night—Bay Springs	Oct. 18	
	day—Bay Springs	Oct. 18	
District 11	day—Tylertown	Oct. 17	
	night—New Hebron	Oct. 17	
District 8	day—Clarksdale	Oct. 24	
	night—Sardis	Oct. 24	



# Arkansas Board Votes \$2,213,535 Mission Outlay

LITTLE ROCK (BP) — The executive board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention here adopted a \$2,213,535 budget for the convention's work during 1964.

The budget now goes to the full convention, meeting in November, for approval.

The Cooperative Program portion of the 1964 budget includes \$1,156,382 for objectives within Arkansas and \$706,662 to be forwarded to the Southern Baptist Convention for nationwide and worldwide work.

The 1964 total budget is a little more than \$100,000 above the current year's sum. The \$706,662 for the SBC compares with \$667,621 presently.

Other parts of the proposed budget include capital needs allocations and provision for funds received above the budget total.

The convention's department of missions and evangelism will go into a full-time ministry to the deaf. The cost is to be shared equally with First Church, Little Rock, which has had a program of work with deaf for some time.

Executive Secretary S. A. Whitlow of Little Rock was authorized to set up and maintain a file of personal information on pastors, ministers of education and music and other church workers. This would be for guidance to churches in calling persons to fill vacancies.

# Center Hill 100 Years Old

Center Hill Church, Monroe County, will celebrate its centennial observance on September 29.

The church was instituted September 26, 1863, with six members, three men and three women. Rev. Franklin Finney was the first pastor, and David Sparks, the first clerk. Rev. Eddie Foster is the present pastor and Mrs. John Bowen, the clerk.

On Sunday, September 29, there will be an all-day program, with dinner at the church.

Marvin Taylor, music director of the church, will be in charge of the music.

# FIRE HAS NOT STOPPED MOSELLE MEM.

Homecoming Day at Moselle Memorial Church will be on September 22 this year. Dr. J. Wash Watts of New Orleans Seminary will bring the morning message, on Psalm 23.

Rev. Earnest Goff, pastor of West Ellisville Church, will speak at the dedication of the new educational building at 1:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served at the church, according to Pastor H. L. Davis. He reports that the church has been repainted and rejuvenated after the fire of July 23, and urges all former members, former pastors, and friends of the church to be present for homecoming.

# Hootenanny At Clarke

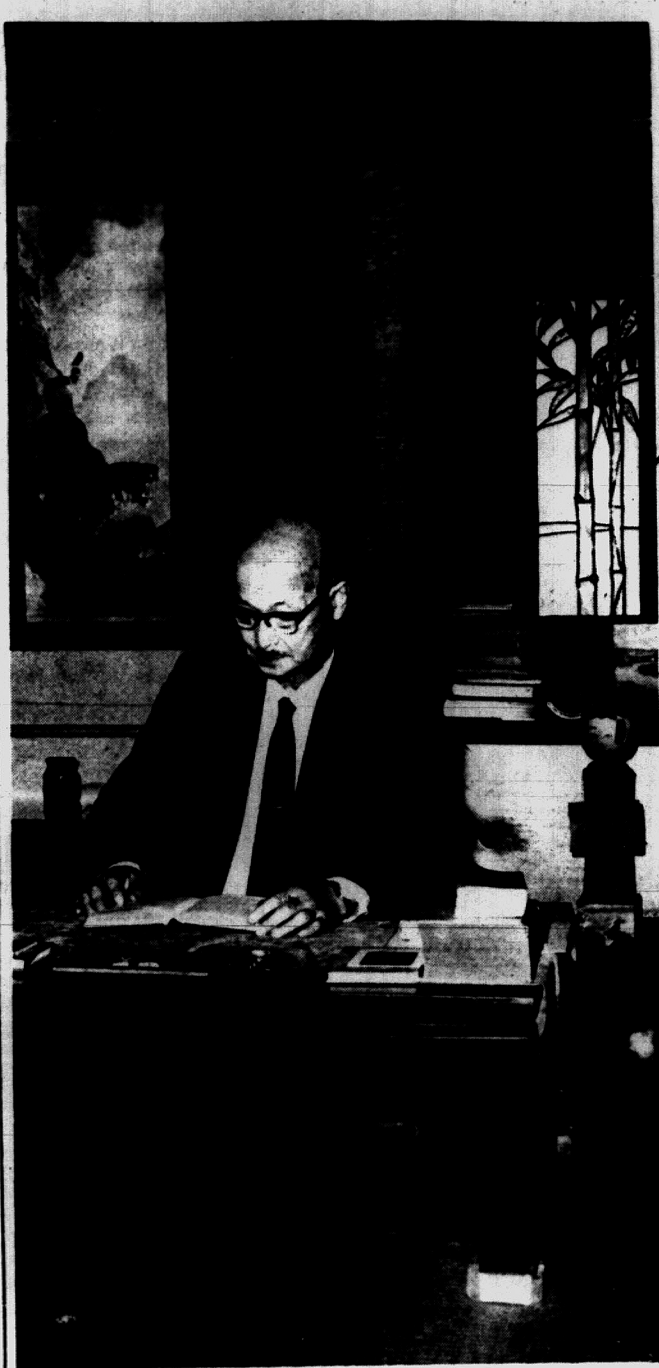
An old fashioned "hootenanny" was held at Clarke College on Saturday night, September 7, as part of the opening festivities for the fall semester.

William C. Day, music professor at Clarke, was master of ceremonies for the program of folk music and entertainment.

The meeting took place in the college auditorium. Staff and faculty participated in the program along with the students. Special features included instrumental numbers, solos, trios, and other student groups.

# Bookstore Opened In Amman, Jordan

Jordan—Quarters have been rented for the opening of a Baptist book store and Christian literature center in Amman, Jordan, reports Rev. William O. Horn, Southern Baptist missionary in the country. Baptists hope to operate a reading room in connection with the book store, and a church building has been rented to have worship services in "the same building. Amman, city of 300,000 and capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, has presented a challenge to Baptist witness for several years, Mr. Horn says.



"ELDER STATESMAN" among Japanese Baptists, Pastor Kiyohi Yuya, of Meijiro Baptist Church, Tokyo, works in the study at his home. He visited the States early this year for conferences concerning the 1963 Japan-wide evangelistic crusade held by the Japan Baptist Convention.

# Attendance For Assemblies Given

NASHVILLE — Final figures reveal that a total of 47,590 persons registered for conference at Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist Assembly and Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Assembly during the 1963 summer season.

Glorieta's registration was up 2,155 from the 1962 total, while the total for Ridgecrest was down 644.

The largest registration for any one conference at both assemblies was 3,574 during the Southern Baptist youth conference at Ridgecrest.

At Glorieta, the largest registration was 2,143 during Training Union youth conference.

# West German Protestant Leader Hits Abortion Bill

BIELEFELD, Germany (RN S)—A prominent West German Protestant leader has come out here in opposition to proposed legislation to legalize abortion in certain cases.

Dr. Ernst Wilim, president of the Evangelical Church of Westphalia and chairman of the Evangelical Union Church, gave his views in an interview with "Our Church," weekly publication of the Westphalia Church.

In opposing most legalized abortion, Dr. Wilim was in substantial agreement with West German Roman Catholic leaders on the issue. Most Protestant groups, however, have thrown their support to proposals that abortion be allowed in pregnancies caused by rape or incest.

Dr. Wilim said, however, that he would not object to abortions where necessary to save the life or health of the mother.

A theory is an educated hunch. — Arnold Glasow



MISS VELMA DARBO proudly shows the new "Upward" to teenage friends Eddie Tipton and Josephine Jackson. Miss Darbo is editor of this publication of the Sunday School Board's Sunday school department. With the October issue, "Upward" changes from a weekly story paper for intermediates to a monthly magazine for all high school youth 13-17. The new 66-page "Upward" will have more color, along with more illustrations and photographs. It may be ordered along with other literature from the Sunday School Board.

# Ex-Revolutionary Finds Liberty In Christ

The old Mexican campesino (farmer) was small of stature, his back bent and his leathery face lined from long years of hard labor beneath the desert sun. His white handle-bar mustache moved vigorously up and down as he spoke.

He told how he had longed for liberty all his life. He had fought with "Pancho" Villa in the Mexican revolution. Later, disappointed because the revolution had not brought the average Mexican the prosperity it promised, he had joined the Communist movement. Many more long years of frustration followed.

Then last summer the Baptist Caravan of Evangelism, a traveling team, came to his town of Leon Guzman to hold evangelistic services and open a mission. For the first time in his life the old man heard the story of God's love and of the liberty that only Jesus Christ can give.

He professed faith in Christ as his personal Saviour, and now he tells all who will listen that at last he has found what he had spent a lifetime seeking. The mission, sponsored by the Baptist church in Lerdo, meets in his home, and he has donated a piece of land for construction of a chapel.

Gives Testimony

"Early this summer, when the Caravan returned to Leon Guzman to assist in the indoctrination of new believers, we listened as this old gentleman gave his testimony," says Dr. Pat H. Carter, Southern Baptist missionary who has worked with the Caravan in its travels to rural areas around Torreon, Mexico. "Then as we watched him, his wife, and his 25-year-old son baptized we gave thanks for another evidence that the gospel is still 'the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth'—even former revolutionaries and Communists."

The Caravan of Evangelism is sponsored by the Baptist association in Torreon, and students in the Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary there have served on the teams. It started in the summer of 1961.

# 1964 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

(This listing is correct as of the present. Other dates will be added by the various departments of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board as the time and place for the meetings are confirmed).

<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p>9-12—Training Union Standard Application Week</p> <p>6-10—Bible Study Week</p> <p>14—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>16—Temperance Meeting, Jackson</p> <p>20-24—Area Associational Training Union Meetings (Southeast Area)</p> <p>27-30—Area Associational Training Union Meetings (Southeast Area)</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>3,4,5—Evangelistic Conference, Greenville, First</p> <p>6,7,8—Religious Educational Association, Edgewater Gulf Hotel</p> <p>10—Associational Evangelistic Rallies (March 8-22)</p> <p>10-12—State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Gulfshore</p> <p>11—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>16-21—Southeast Area Training Union Central Training Schools</p> <p>24—Area Sunday School Convention, Main Street, Hattiesburg</p> <p>24—Area Evangelistic Rallies (March 29-April 12)</p> <p>24-26—Church Administration Conferences (Training Union)</p> <p>25—Area Sunday School Convention, Daniel Memorial, Jackson</p> <p>26—Area Sunday School Convention, First, Greenwood</p> <p>27—Area Sunday School Convention, Clarksdale Baptist Church, Clarksdale</p> <p>28—Area Sunday School Convention, First, Tupelo</p> <p><b>MARCH</b></p> <p>8—Home Missions Day in the Sunday School</p> <p>8-22—Baptist Jubilee Revivals, South Mississippi</p> <p>10—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>15—Sunday School High Attendance Sunday (1st)</p> <p>15-22—Youth Week</p> <p>21—Associational Baptist Youth Night (Training Union)</p> <p>24-25—State WMU Convention, Calvary, Jackson</p> <p>29-April 12—Baptist Jubilee Revivals, North Mississippi</p> <p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p>1-12—Baptist Jubilee Revivals, North Mississippi (continued)</p> <p>3—Man and Boy Rallies—South Mississippi</p> <p>5—Sunday School High Attendance Sunday (2nd)</p> <p>5-12—Training Union Standard Application Week</p> <p>10—Man and Boy Rallies, Southwest Mississippi</p> <p>13-17—Associational Training Union Meetings, Southeast</p> <p>14—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>16—Temperance meeting, Tallahatchie Association</p> <p>17—Man and Boy Rallies, Central Mississippi</p> <p>20-24—Church Membership Study—Baptist Heritage Week</p> <p>22—Church Development Retreat, Garaywa</p> <p>24—Man and Boy Rallies, North Mississippi</p> <p>24—Church Building Conference, First, Vicksburg</p> <p>25—Beginner Sunbeam Workshop, Prentiss</p> <p>26—Beginner Sunbeam Workshop, First, Philadelphia</p> <p>30—Beginner Sunbeam Workshop, First, Greenwood</p> <p>30—State Finals: Training Union Tournaments and Drills, Main Street, Hattiesburg</p> <p><b>MAY</b></p> <p>1—Beginner Sunbeam Workshop, First, Oxford</p> <p>1—State Finals: Training Union Tournaments and Drills, Hattiesburg</p>	<p>2—State Finals: Training Union Tournaments and Drills, Drew</p> <p>3-10—Christian Home Week</p> <p>4—State Finals: Training Union Tournaments and Drills, Calvary, Tupelo</p> <p>5—State Finals: Training Union Tournaments and Drills, Philadelphia, First</p> <p>5-6—WMU Associational Officers' Clinic, Garaywa</p> <p>8—Selection Tournament: Intermediate Sword Drill and Young People's Speakers' Tournament, Mississippi College</p> <p>12—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>18-22—Southern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.</p> <p>28-29—Mississippi Baptist Seminary Commencement</p> <p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p>8-13—RA Camp, Kittiwake</p> <p>11-17—Training Union Week, Glorieta</p> <p>15-20—RA Camp, Kittiwake</p> <p>15-20—Junior Music Week, Gulfshore</p> <p>16—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>18-24—Training Union Week, Glorieta</p> <p>22-24—First Mississippi Rural Pastors' Conference</p> <p>22-26—First Sunday School Week, Gulfshore</p> <p>22-27—RA Camp, Kittiwake</p> <p>25-27—North Mississippi Rural Pastors' Conference</p> <p>25-July 5—Youth Week (suggested alternate date)</p> <p>25-July 15—Glorieta Sunday School Weeks</p> <p>28—Cooperative Program Day</p> <p>29-July 1—Central Mississippi Rural Pastors' Conference</p> <p>29-July 3—Second Sunday School Week, Gulfshore</p> <p>29-July 4—RA Camp, Kittiwake</p> <p><b>JULY</b></p> <p>1-30—Launch the ABC Plan for Advancement in Training Union</p> <p>2-4—South Mississippi Rural Pastors' Conference</p> <p>2-8—SBC Training Union Youth Conference, Ridgecrest</p> <p>6-11—Music Week, Gulfshore</p> <p>6-11—RA Camp, Kittiwake</p> <p>9-15—SBC Training Union Leadership Assembly, Ridgecrest</p> <p>13-18—Music Week, Gulfshore</p> <p>13-18—RA Camp, Kittiwake</p> <p>14—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>16—Temperance Meeting, Houston</p> <p>16-22—SBC Training Union Leadership Assembly, Ridgecrest</p> <p>20-25—Training Union Week, Gulfshore</p> <p>20-25—RA Camp, Kittiwake</p> <p>22-26—West Coast Laymen's Crusade—Brotherhood</p> <p>23-Aug. 5—Ridgecrest Sunday School Weeks</p> <p>27-Aug. 1—Training Union Week, Gulfshore</p> <p>27-Aug. 1—RA Camp, Kittiwake</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p>1-31—Continue ABC Plan for Advancement in Training Union</p> <p>3-8—Training Union Week, Gulfshore</p> <p>10-15—Music Week, Gulfshore</p> <p>11—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>17-21—Bible Conference, Gulfshore</p> <p>19-20—WMU Camp, Garaywa</p> <p>24—Area Briefing Meeting, First, Oxford</p> <p>25—Area Briefing Meeting, First, Orange</p> <p>27—Area Briefing Meeting, First, Columbia</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p>1-30—Complete ABC Plan for Advancement in Training Union</p> <p>13—State Missions Day in the Sunday School</p> <p>14—Associational Planning Meeting (Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Brotherhood)</p> <p>14-16—State Mission Season of Prayer</p> <p>15—Action Night—Adult Thrust Meeting</p> <p>21-25—Sunday School Preparation Week</p> <p>27—Promotion Day Activities</p> <p>29—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>29—Mississippi Baptist Convention Board</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>5—Mississippi Baptist Seminary—opening</p> <p>5—Training Union Associational Meeting, Gulf Coast</p> <p>8—Temperance Meeting, Laurel</p> <p>12—Area Sunday School Administration Clinics, William Carey College, Hattiesburg</p> <p>12-16—Mississippi Baptist Seminary Bible Teaching Clinic</p> <p>12—Training Union Leadership Conventions, First, New Albany</p> <p>12-22—WMU District Meetings</p> <p>13—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>13—Sunday School Administration Clinic, Calvary, Jackson</p> <p>13—Training Union Leadership Convention, Fifteenth Avenue, Meridian</p> <p>14—Training Union Leadership Convention, First, Columbia</p> <p>15—Area Sunday School Administration Clinic, First, Greenwood</p> <p>15—Training Union Leadership Convention, Woodland Hills, Jackson</p> <p>16—Area Sunday School Administration Clinic, Calvary, Tupelo</p> <p>16—Training Union Leadership Convention, First, Grenada</p> <p>19-21—Southeast Area Training Union Associational Meeting</p> <p>26-30—Area Associational Officers' Leadership Meeting (Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Brotherhood)</p> <p>27—Associational Clinic for Church Training Union Officers and Committees</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>9—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>9—Pre-Convention Board Meeting</p> <p>9—Brotherhood Rally</p> <p>10-12—Mississippi Baptist Convention</p> <p>12—Convention Youth Night</p> <p>16-20—Southeast Area Training Union Central Training Schools: Lebanon, Gulf Coast and Jackson</p> <p>24—Mississippi Baptist Convention Board</p> <p>24—Executive Committee—MBCB</p> <p>27-28—Dedicated Youth Conference, William Carey College, Hattiesburg</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p>1-4—Missionaries Orientation Fellowship, Garaywa</p> <p>7—"M" Night</p> <p>13—Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School</p> <p>15—Executive Committee—MBCB</p>
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# Alma Hunt Is Intrigued By Antique Goblets

By Dot Weeks  
For Baptist Press  
(Another In A Series)

"Come for dinner, I've been to the farmer's market." This invitation is often issued by a vivacious blonde who feels shelling beans and peeling tomatoes are better than a tranquilizer after a long day at the office.

Cooking is just one of Alma Hunt's hobbies; going to the farmer's market is another.

Guests who share her farm-style feast (no meat—just vegetables and cornbread) are served on a handsome antique cherry table laid with imported linen and set with English bone china and antique pressed glass goblets.

Antiques, especially goblets, are intriguing to Miss Hunt. She has skillfully blended old pieces with art objects purchased during her world travels, to give her apartment a cosmopolitan flavor.

"I wish I could have company more often," she confesses with true Southern hospitality. "I can cook other foods besides vegetables, you know!"

When vegetable season is over, Miss Hunt tries her hand at pancake or chili suppers. Sometimes she serves hot dogs with mustard and lots of onion.

But time for entertaining is scarce and trips to the farmer's market or the antique



**HOBBY**—Collecting antique, pressed glass goblets is one of the hobbies of Alma Hunt, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union. She often tries to match the interests of her guests with the significance of the goblets she uses. (BP Photo)

shop often have to be postponed. This busy executive has many demands in her position as executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention.

Alma Hunt was dean of women at William Jewell College (Baptist) in Liberty, Mo., when Baptist women asked her to be their executive secretary. But this was not her first encounter with Woman's Missionary Union or with the Convention set-up.

In her home town of Roanoke, Va., Alma Hunt attended the First Baptist Church with her parents, her brother and sister. At the age of 10, Alma Hunt was converted and baptized.

Miss Hunt remembered listening to her pastor then, Dr. Walter Pope Blinn, describe Conventionwide meetings he attended and tell about denominational leaders he knew.

She feels this was when she began to be aware of the scope of the Southern Baptist Convention — an awareness that deepened into a desire to be a part of this denominational

movement.

Grew Up in WMU  
Miss Hunt grew up in the organizations of Woman's Missionary Union. But it was in Young Woman's Auxiliary, both as a member, and later as a counselor that mission interest seemed to blossom.

Serving on the staff during Young Woman's Auxiliary Week at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly brought her to the attention of Conventionwide Woman's Missionary Union leaders.

Miss Hunt graduated from Virginia State Teacher's College, and from Columbia University, where she received a master of arts degree.

For a time, she taught in the public schools of Roanoke and took an active part in associational Young Woman's Auxiliary and Woman's Missionary Union work.

In 1944, she went to William Jewell College, and four years later she moved to Birmingham to assume her present position.

Roanoke, where her mother and brother live, is still "home" to Alma Hunt. Though trips

## Dr. Lee to Speak At Sledge Dedication

On September 22, Dr. Robert G. Lee of Memphis, Tennessee will preach in the morning worship service and lead in the dedication of the new pastor's home at Sledge.

The dedication service will take place at 5 p.m., in front of the pastorium. This new \$17,000 home was erected on a lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gartin.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Couch, who moved to Sledge last March, will occupy the house as the first pastor of the Sledge Baptist Church ever to live in Sledge.

The antiqued brick - veneer home has three bedrooms, two baths, living, dining, and family rooms, and kitchen. It is centrally heated and air-conditioned.

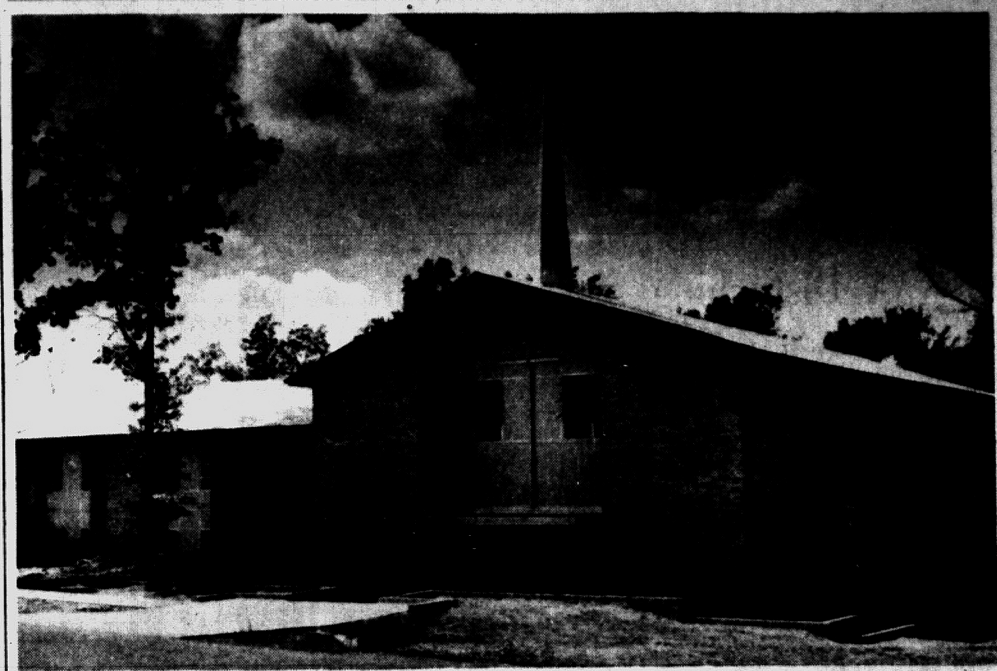
Edmondson Lumber Company of Crowder was contractor.

Dr. Lee will deliver the dedication message. Others on program will be J. W. Gartin, chairman of the Building Committee; D. T. Hicks, chairman of deacons and mayor of Sledge; E. L. Dear, chairman of the Finance Committee; and the pastor.

Following the dedication service, Dr. and Mrs. Lee will go to Crenshaw, (Rev. Robert Beckham, pastor) where Dr. Lee will preach at the evening service.

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## Oak Forest In Third Building Program

OAK FOREST CHURCH, Jackson, is currently in the third building program of her eight-year history. The new educational unit, located behind the interim auditorium pictured here, consists of 14,500 square feet of floor space and will house new units for 6 Nursery departments, 4 Beginner departments, 6 Primary departments, 2 Junior departments, with 14 classrooms, church offices and reception area. Dean and Fursell are the architects. J. M. Fly Company is the contractor. Church Building and Savings Association handles the bonded investment of \$300,000.00, which includes all outstanding indebtedness as well as \$195,000.00 for new construction and equipment. The church membership grew from the Mission started under the auspices of Hinds County Baptist Association to the present membership of 600, with 900 currently enrolled in the Sunday School. Dr. Bob Simmons, who recently resigned to go to Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, has served as the only pastor. Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Supt. of Missions, Hinds County Association, is serving as interim supply. Ed Montgomery is Minister of Education. Hubert Staley is Minister of Music. Hubert Allen is chairman of Oak Forest pulpits committee.

## Argentine Baptists Mark Anniversary

RIO DE JANEIRO (RNS)—Some 2,400 Baptists observed the 70th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist church here with special services and processions.

The church was founded Aug. 24, 1894, by William Bagby, an American Baptist missionary. Since then it has grown into the Evangelical Baptist Convention of Argentina with a membership of 35,000 and 150 churches throughout the nation.

A special choir of 200 voices participated in the ceremonies, and for the first time in history, the evening service was broadcast direct from the church over Radio Copacabana.

there are infrequent, she does try to go often enough to keep up with the growth of her niece, Mary Anna and nephew Dickie.

Soon after Mrs. R. L. Mathis was elected president of Woman's Missionary Union, the new president visited the Birmingham office. During a tour of the building, Mrs. Mathis paused at the water fountain.

"Here, let me hold it for you," volunteered Miss Hunt. She quickly pressed the lever and sent a spray of water directly into the face of the new president.

As Mrs. Mathis dried her face she remarked, "Well, I see you operate a water fountain just like you do everything else. You put your whole self into it!"

Staffers Agree  
Staff members at Woman's Missionary Union headquarters in Birmingham agree with Mrs. Mathis' evaluation of Miss Hunt's enthusiastic approach to her job.

But the fact she can punctuate a tense staff meeting with a funny story, or will interrupt a busy day to perform some thoughtful deed for a fellow employee, are the qualities which endear her to the office force.

"She seems genuinely concerned for the general welfare of every employee," one associate remarked.

Another added, "She's always impartial in her decisions. I may not agree with her, but I always feel she is fair."

"I admire her dedication to Woman's Missionary Union and to the denomination," says Mrs. Robert Fling, of Cleburne, Tex., newly elected president of Woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. Fling feels Miss Hunt is making one of her most valuable contributions in leading Woman's Missionary Union into a closer working relationship with all denominational agencies.

Woman's Missionary Union's executive secretary is a gifted speaker and colorful conversationalist. She laughingly tells hearing her grandmother compare her two young granddaughters.

"You know," said the grandmother, "She will amount to something, but Alma Hunt will talk herself to death!"

So the grandmother's prediction on Alma Hunt's future has not come true. Baptist women are glad, for they appreciate the dynamic leadership of their executive secretary.



Dr. W. L. Howse

## Hinds Training Banquet Sept. 27

The Hinds Associational Training Course Committee

for Teaching and Training announces its ninth annual banquet to be held Friday, September 27, at First Church, Jackson at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. W. L. Howse, Director, Education Division, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will be guest speaker.

The banquet is being held in honor of all church members who have credit on any two training course books since October 1, 1962.

Others invited to attend, and are not required to have credits, are pastors, general Sunday school superintendents, superintendents of training, Training Union directors, ministers of education and music, associational officers, and other interested persons.

Reservations are to be made by churches. The churches, in turn will be responsible to the host church for the number of reservations made.

A miniature church that seats eight persons and features a tape-recorded hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," and a taped sermon is attracting truckers and motorists in Hamilton, Ontario. The hymn is triggered by the opening of the front door and is followed by a two-minute sermon. Members of the Christian Reformed Church constructed the "littlest church."

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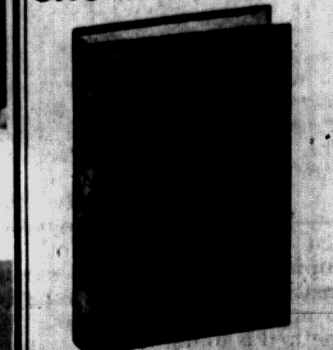
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## MISSISSIPPI HONOR CHURCH PROGRAM 1962-1963

In a recent issue of the BAPTIST RECORD we had the opportunity of announcing the churches in Mississippi which had earned the Diploma and all of the seals on the Honor Church Program Diploma. It is with pleasure that we now publish the pictures of four of the Training Union Directors of Honor Churches.



Mrs. H. L. Andrews  
Houlika Baptist Church  
Chickasaw Association



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## One-Day Adult Clinics

For All Pastors, Ministers of Education, Adult Department, Class Officers and Adult Teachers

October 7—First Baptist Church, Biloxi  
October 8—First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg  
October 10—Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson  
October 14—First Baptist Church, New Albany  
October 15—First Baptist Church, Columbus  
October 17—North Greenwood Church, Greenwood  
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THE FIVE CARRY College dormitory hostesses and the dean of women pose for a photo following a tour of the lovely new women's dormitory on the front campus. Playing the role of a "mother away from home" for some 700 dormitory students this year will be, left to right: Mrs. Hettie B. Rogers in Room Hall; Mrs. Kathleen Rockenbach in Lawrence Hall; Mrs. W. R. Cooksey in Tuscan Hall, and Miss Jeanette Redford, Dean of Women and acting hostess in the new women's dormitory.

## BEIRUT CHURCH DEDICATION CALLED "MOVING EXPERIENCE"

The deep, rich baritone voice of a Russian Baptist singing, "How Great Thou Art," with a congregation of voices in English, Arabic, and other languages joined in the chorus, helped make the dedication of the newly acquired building of Ras Beirut Baptist Church, Beirut, Lebanon, a "moving experience," reports Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The service of dedication,

held Sunday morning, July 21, was attended by many delegates to the Baptist Youth World Conference in Beirut (July 15-21). The auditorium was filled to overflowing. Rev. Joseph Costa, young pastor of the church and president of the Lebanese Baptist Convention, presided, and Southern Baptist Missionary James K. Ragland, assistant pastor, interpreted Arabic portions of the service into English. Several delegates to the Youth Conference, including three from Russia,

brought greetings from their countries.

Rev. William A. Lawson, young Negro minister from Houston, Tex., spoke on "My Wish for This Church." Special musical numbers were rendered by a quartet of young men from Sweden and a mixed quartet from Texas. Dr. Peter Trutza, native of Romania, now professor at the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill., read the Scripture passage and led the prayer of dedication.

Dr. Goerner spoke

Dr. Goerner preached the dedication sermon, using part of the eighth chapter of I Kings, including King Solomon's prayer of dedication of the first temple in Jerusalem.

Labib Zacca, a prosperous businessman and chairman of an iron and steel manufacturing company in Lebanon, was recognized for making possible the purchase of the valuable property by the Ras Beirut Church. Mr. Zacca is not a Baptist, but his brother Philip is a member of another Baptist church in Beirut.

I am only an average man but, by George, I work harder at it than the average man.—Theodore Roosevelt

## Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance  
Training Union Attendance  
Additions To The Church

SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

Biloxi:		
Emmanuel	316	142
Bay Vista	50	28
First	613	151
Brandon, 1st	430	191
Brookhaven:		
First	728	228
Halbert Heights	50	42
Bruce, 1st	300	100
Bruce Mission	37	
Calhoun City, 1st	297	129
Collins	182	107
Columbia, 1st	697	247
Columbus, 1st	782	230
Main	772	
Mission	114	
Crowder	148	92
Crystal Springs, 1st	631	212
Fellowship (Pike)	50	42
Florence, 1st	535	115
Greenville:		
Emmanuel	314	99
First	1027	321
Main	554	267
Greenfield	108	66
Chinese	252	101
Greenwood, North	478	141
Guilford:		
Pass Road	189	114
First	523	193
Grace Memorial	276	43
Northward Chapel	38	
Palmetto	192	93
Handboro	450	204
Hattiesburg:		
2nd Avenue	252	147
Temple	518	206
Central	357	120
University	143	85
First	628	201
Main Street	1002	478
Main	977	394
Mission	154	
Waydell	39	29
Canal Zone Mission	44	23
Hillboro	114	43
Houston, 1st	428	215
Main	389	184
Parkway Chapel	68	81
Jackson:		
Woodland Hills	747	251
Hillcrest	621	281
Parkway	1018	469
Forest Hill	252	104
Raymond Road	128	81
Highland	354	176
Woodville Heights	145	85
Daniel Mem.	828	300
Grandview	237	106
Alta Woods	280	136
Calvary	188	179
Main	1876	834
Mission	82	46
Palmetto	244	107
Briarwood	1494	321
First	278	147
McLaurin Heights	278	147
Lakewood Mission	326	100
Crestwood	497	216
West Jackson	411	193
Midway	1285	567
Broadmoor	316	182
Robinson St.	855	323
Ridgeway	227	121
McDonnell Road	300	100
Oak Forest	190	70
Kosciusko:		
Parkway	82	107
First	619	141
Main	12	19
Maple Chapel		
Laurel:		
Magnolia St.	492	200
Wildwood	300	116
West Laurel	491	120
First	614	276
Second Avenue	421	148
Plainsville	300	126
Highland	463	176
Ladlow	82	82
Lynn	34	34
Roundway Mission		
McComb:		
South	282	73
East	412	121
Central	283	73
Naville	221	143
Locust St.	190	93
Magnolia, Grove St.	74	
Meridian:		
Hickory Grove	120	49
State Boulevard	494	148
Calvary	490	196
Main	394	141
Fellowship Mission	29	34
First	297	100
Victory Village Mission	30	30
Midway	361	168
Fellowship	80	35
Oakland Heights	394	120
Highland	678	270
Edgewood Avenue	874	304
Poplar Springs Drive	546	144
South Side	410	202
Main	988	171
Palmer Avenue Mission	98	51
Westwood	216	101
High Avenue	223	84
Morton, 1st	523	94
Notches Parkway	237	107
New Albany, 1st	692	232
Pascagoula, 1st	711	247
Main	68	15
O. C. Nursing Home	15	
Martin's Bluff Mission	28	
Pascagoula:		
Ingalls Ave. Mission	49	22
Pearson	107	65
Pearl	299	103
Playunc, 1st	874	176
Main	31	
Mission	278	120
Petal-Harvey	228	127
Main	80	35
Harvey Mission	154	92
Petal, Temple	149	94
Petal, Crestview	138	79
Pleasant Home (Jones)	73	30
Pocahontas, 1st	423	209
Pontotoc, 1st	108	94
Prospect (Perry)	68	36
Poplar Springs (Newton)	148	94
Randolph	78	38
Ravens Springs (Leb.)	178	77
Richman	78	38
Rosedale, 1st	20	35
Ruth	39	35
Sand Hill (Jones)	39	35
Sardis (Copiah)	73	38
Spring Creek (Nashoba)	119	87
Springfield (Scott)	128	51
Stonewall, 1st	988	307
Starkville, 1st	134	67
Tutwiler, 1st	649	223
Tupelo:		
Harttsburg	492	168
East Heights	223	119
West Jackson St.	199	99
Union, 1st	523	119
Windsor	593	199
West Point, 1st	30	31
West End (Winds)		
SEPTEMBER 1, 1963		
Booneville, 1st	492	168
Main	223	119
Mission	63	30
Corinth, 1st	435	154
Idalia	227	104
Greenville, Emanuel	107	106
Guilford, Pass Road	276	141
Houston, 1st	276	141
Main	71	87
Parkway Chapel	879	183
Kosciusko, 1st	80	103
Main	39	
Maple Chapel	382	176
Natches Parkway	224	121
Union (Pearl R.)		

## Francisco Speaks At Argentine Pastor's Meeting

Five hundred pastors, missionaries, laymen, students, and wives attended one or more sessions of the annual pastor's conference and evangelism retreat held recently at the International Baptist Theological Seminary, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, professor of Old Testament interpretation at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., spoke each morning on the book of Job and each evening on the book of Jeremiah. "There was none among us who did not want to yield himself anew to the Master for remodeling as the speaker took us with him 'down to the potter's house' to find the lessons that awaited us there," says Rev. James O. Teel, Jr., Southern Baptist missionary to Argentina.

Also on the program this year were Rev. Samuel Libert, pastor from Rosario and director-elect of evangelism for the Argentine Baptist Convention, and Francisco Bilbao, a singer. These men have been chosen by the evangelism board to form an evangelistic team.

The conference was planned under the leadership of Dr. W. Lowrey Cooper, missionary president of the seminary, and Rev. Charles W. Campbell, missionary who is the current evangelism director.



A. J. (JOE) SMITH, JR. has been named by the Colorado Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Board, as area missionary for Montana. He succeeds Rev. A. Wilson Parker who resigned to accept a pastorate in Tennessee. Rev. Smith, born in San Saba, Texas, graduated from Howard Payne College and Golden Gate Seminary. While in the Seminary he organized a mission at Mendocino, California and drove one hundred seventy-six miles each weekend to serve this pastorate. From 1954 to 1956 he served the California Baptist Convention as an Associate in the Baptist Student Union and Training Union Departments. He subsequently served as pastor at Martinez, California, for three years. For the past two years Rev. Smith has served as Chaplain of the State Prison at Deer Lodge, Montana.

## Missions Sermons Appear In New Book

NASHVILLE—A collection of 14 missions sermons appears in the new Broadman Press book, "Christ For The World."

G. Allen West, Jr., pastor of Woodmont Church, Nashville compiled and edited the sermons, which were prepared especially for the 1963 World Mission emphasis of the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

Contributors of sermons are: Theodore F. Adams, pastor of First Church, Richmond; H. Gordon Clinard, professor of preaching, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth; E. Luther Copeland, professor of mission, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Wade E. Darby, pastor of Grace Church, Nashville; James Leo Garrett, professor of Christian Theology, Southern Seminary, Louisville; Ralph Herring, director of the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville.

J. D. Hughey, president of Baptist Theological Seminary, Ruschlikon - Zurich, Switzerland; Albert McClellan, program planning secretary of the executive committee, SBC, Nashville; H. Guy Moore, president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.; D. M. Nelson, Jr., Pastor of Mountain Brook Church, Birmingham.

Josef Nordenhaug, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, Washington, D. C.; James L. Sullivan, executive-secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School Board, Nashville; Monroe F. Swiley, Jr., pastor

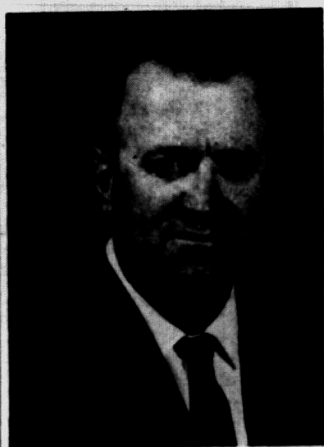
of Second Ponce De Leon Church, Atlanta; E. H. Westmoreland, pastor of South Main Church, Houston.

"The contributors were asked to prepare these sermons on assigned topics or texts dealing with the urgency of world missions," said William J. Fallis, Broadman Press's book editor. "They wrote within a denominational context, but their exposition and application are pertinent to all Christian people."

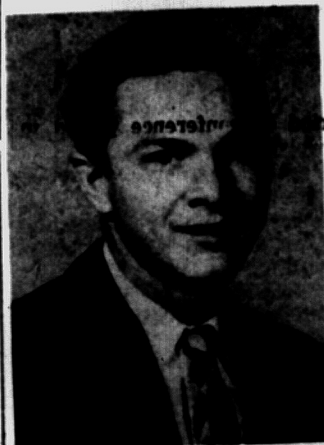
Fallis said that the sermons deal with different aspects of the ministry thrust and demand. He emphasized that the book would be useful far beyond the world missions year of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. "Christ For the World" is available now through general and religious book stores.

## Churches In The News

Bethel Church, Water Valley, has entered the 1963-64 Southern Baptist Church Development Ministry, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Jeffreys, has announced. Sponsored by the Home Mission Board the plan is to stimulate interest in church work. Participating churches in a recent year recorded twice as many baptisms per member as the Southern Baptist Convention average.



Rev. Russell Scruggs



Rev. James Young

## Mt. Zion Licenses One, Ordains One

Mt. Zion Church, Independence, in Tate County, has ordained one preacher and licensed another.

The church ordained Rev. Russell Scruggs, son of Mrs. Lillian Scruggs and the late John Scruggs. Rev. Scruggs is a student at Clark College, now serving as pastor of the Lauderdale Mission.

Mt. Zion licensed James Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Young. A student at Northwest Junior College, Rev. Young is available for supply preaching—(phone 8869, Independence.)

Rev. Billy Smith is pastor at Mt. Zion Church.

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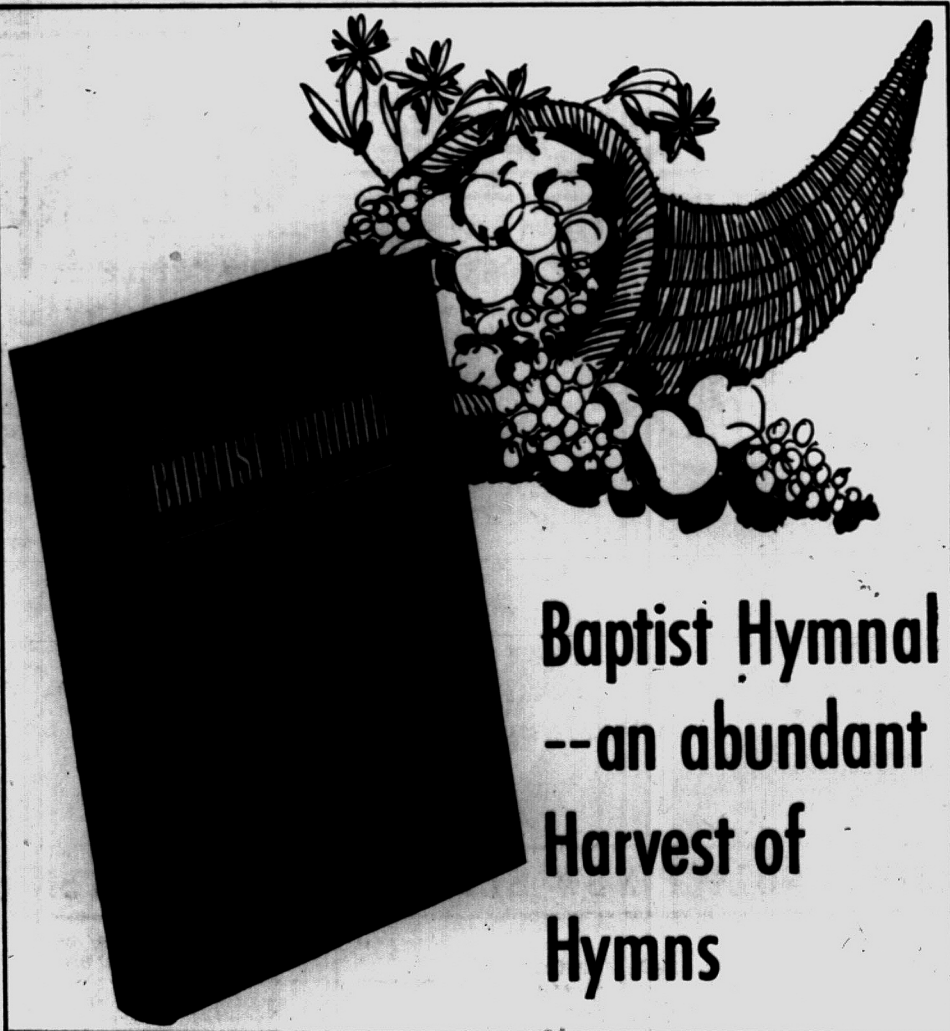
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## 1963 SBC Annual Being Mailed

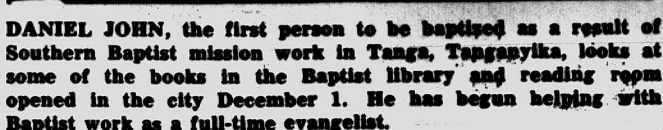
NASHVILLE (BP)—Copies of the 1963 annual of the Southern Baptist Convention have been mailed from here to pastors, education directors, associational missionaries, SBC agency and state convention officers and certain others as prescribed by convention action.

Copies may also be bought for \$2.50 each by sending orders to Southern Baptist Convention Annual, 400 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tenn. 37203.

The annual contains minutes of the 1963 actions at Kansas City, official yearly reports of SBC agencies and committees, address of pastors and other church workers, directories of Baptist agencies and state Baptist bodies, and statistics.



The cooperative program goal for next year is \$10,000 more than for 1963. The division of state and SBC portions is identical.



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jealousy and hate and violence and deception in the hearts of Joseph's brothers, but he overruled their iniquity to establish Joseph in a place of authority and service in Egypt and thus make him a preserver of life. Again, Joseph encouraged his brothers to forget their fears, to have confidence in his love and integrity, and to count on his provision and protection for them and their families. Surely his sincerity convinced them that they could depend upon his goodwill.

not simply an omniscient spectator looking down on humanity from heaven above. Instead, God is actively present in the family of humanity. He is actively engaged in the affairs of mankind. But God is also our history. He is so much a part of history that he shares our pain and grief, every aspiration and joy of human history. But he is the sovereign ruler over history so that he exercises dominion in heaven as well as on earth. God is not detached from the order of life which

**We need a Christian view of history.** — The Communists claim that God is a myth, that religion is an opiate, and that history is nothing more than a process controlled by economic forces. The imp

of such a view is one of the deadliest perils facient humanity. But Christians can never accept such a view, for they believe in the living God, the living Father, the Lord of heaven and earth. On the basis of this view, we declare that God is Creator, Redeemer, Ruler, and Judge. We declare that God sent forth his Son as the Saviour of the world. We declare that God was Christ reconciling the world to himself. We declare that Christ ascended to the right hand of the Father in glory and that he must reign until all enemies are put under his feet. We declare that Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. On this basis we believe that the goal of history will be achieved through the redemptive power of the eternal God. We therefore look forward to the ultimate victory of the Lord Jesus Christ with absolute assurance.

## TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATES



## Gunnison Youth Earns Highest Boy Scout Award

On September 8, at the Gunnison Church, Steve Cockerham, Eagle Scout "With Bronze Palm," received the God and Country Award. Steve was the first scout in the history of Gunnison Church to receive this award, and only a few people in the audience of over 150 had ever seen the award presented.

Steve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odessa C. Cockerham, is a 16-year-old junior at Rosedale High School.

Scoutmaster Gene Leftwich presented Steve as a candidate for the award. Rev. Leo Timms, Gunnison pastor, made the presentation. Steve presented miniature pins to his parents.

Rev. John B. McBride, superintendent of missions, Bolivar County, was featured speaker. Leon Garner, District Scout Executive, and Leo George McGee, Eagle Scout "With Bronze Palm," were also on program. Maury Knowlton, President of the Delta Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, was present.

## Blue Mtn. Grad Wins Louisville Scholarship

LOUISVILLE (BP) — The Woman's Committee of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here has presented its second annual scholarship. Miss Geraldine Marie Gravel of Alexandria, La., received it.

Miss Gravel served as a summer home missionary at a Goodwill Center in Pensacola, Fla. This summer, immediately after graduating from Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss.

The scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded annually to a deserving woman student at the seminary. Last year's winner, Miss Margaret Ann Eakin, recently became Baptist Student Union Director at Blue Mountain College after graduating from the seminary.

During the past year, Miss Gravel served as acting student director at Blue Mountain College in the absence of a director.

## DEVOTIONAL

### THINK

"Think on these things" Phil. 4:8.  
By Rev. Percy Cooper  
Pastor, Trinity Church, Carthage

One needs to "THINK" upon things that will produce a good mind and a clean heart. Every great work and every great life has been produced by much thinking. The world is in great need of God-directed minds.

The difference between men is not so much in the face and form as it is in mental force. Why is it that one man receives a compensation of a \$1,000 a year, while another draws a salary of \$7,000 per annum? The difference usually consists in the fact that one man uses his brains while the other does not. Some men never learn to "THINK."

It was while Columbus was at Barcelona that the famous incident with reference to the egg occurred. You will remember that Pedro Gonzales De Mendoza, Grand Cardinal of Spain, the first subject in rank in his own Country, extended an invitation to Columbus to enjoy a banquet in his place and meet the chief men of the kingdom.

Columbus was assigned the most honorable seat at the table. One of the noblemen, seemingly jealous of the honors and compliments heaped on the great discoverer, asked him if he imagined that if he had not discovered the New World, nobody else would have been able to do so. Columbus kept perfectly cool and calm. But, taking an egg from the table, he invited each one of the company to try to make it stand upon one end. Each one attempted and failed. Columbus struck the egg gently upon the table so as to break the end, leaving it standing upon the broken part.

"Ah!" said his critic, "I could have done that, if I had only thought!"

"Yes," said Columbus, "and you could have discovered the Indies if you had only thought."

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

## Two Daughters Of Prentiss Pastor Become Missionaries In Two Years

Prentiss Church, Prentiss, has for the second consecutive year helped to outfit a missionary family for foreign mission service. Last year the family was Rev. and Mrs. Hal B. Lee, Jr., Mrs. Lee being the former Lou Ann Green, daughter of the pastor of Prentiss Church, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Green.

This year the missionary family is Rev. and Mrs. Payton Myers, Mrs. Myers being the former Helen Green, also a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Green.

The Hal B. Lees, Jr., are now serving as missionaries in Paris, France. The Payton Myers leave sometime this month

from New York for service in Nigeria, Africa.

The Prentiss Church showered both missionary families with linens, clothing, blankets, silver, crystal, cooking ware, and many other needed items. Also a cash love offering of \$700.00 was given to the Hal B. Lees, and a cash offering of \$801.50 to the Payton Myers. A reception was held at the church for each family.

These are two of the many young people who have gone out from Prentiss Church to serve the Lord in the communities where they now live, some as pastors, music directors, educational secretaries, Christian teachers and business men.



WOODVILLE HEIGHTS CHURCH, Jackson, held a groundbreaking service for a new educational unit, on September 8. The unit will contain 6500 square feet of space. Left to right, above, are J. K. Sullivan, chairman of deacons; Jerome White, deacon; S. R. Davis, chairman of Building Committee; Randall Baker, deacon; Rev. James Bule, pastor; Sam Bray, deacon; L. I. Dorr, Sunday school superintendent. Andros Construction Company of Terry are the builders; Cooke, Douglas, Douglas, and Farr are architects.

## Arrowood Pastor Accepts Church In Alabama

Rev. Lee Hudson has resigned as pastor of Arrowood Church, Meridian, to become pastor of Lincoln Memorial Church, Huntsville, Ala.

During his two and a half years as pastor of Arrowood there have been 183 new members; two have been ordained, three have been licensed; and four have dedicated their lives to foreign missions. A new auditorium has been built; the church purchased a dwelling house for the nursery building, also purchased a parking lot. The budget has been increased from \$16,560 to \$24,381.

Rev. Hudson received his education at Clarke College and Mississippi College. His wife, Ruth, has served as organist. They have two small sons, Tim, and Mark.

Rev. Hudson was Sect. and Treas. of Lauderdale Association.

Dr. Lowrey Compere, President, Clarke College, will be interim pastor at Arrowood.

## Churchwell Becomes Production Head

NASHVILLE — Robert A. Churchwell of Hermitage, Tenn., recently became production supervisor of filmstrips in the Baptist Sunday School Board's Broadman Films Department. He will also serve as assistant motion picture cameraman.

## REVIVAL RESULTS

Forest Hill Church (George): Sept. 1-7; Rev. Gus Merritt, pastor, New Hope Church, Mobile, Ala., evangelist; James J. Gregory, song leader; Rev. Louis Scott, pastor; six professions of faith; three by letter; five rededications.

Antioch (Lowndes): August 19-25; Dr. O. P. Moore, Newton, evangelist; Rev. Banks Hardy, pastor; nine addition by letter; seven professions of faith.



MISS HILDA HARPER of Baptist Children's Village, Jackson, has received a Tate County Brotherhood Scholarship to Northwest Mississippi Junior College, Senatobia for 1963-64. Howard Carpenter, right, president of the Tate County Brotherhood and S. E. Gevin, left, secretary of the Brotherhood are shown discussing Brotherhood plans with Miss Harper. Mr. Carpenter said that the 16 Baptist churches in Tate County are making this full scholarship possible. Dr. Albert Powell of Coldwater, served as chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He was assisted by all pastors of Baptist churches and presidents of Brotherhoods of Tate County.

## Longshore To Become Assistant Secretary For California Baptists

FRESNO, Calif. (BP) — Ralph E. Longshore, secretary of evangelism for Alabama Baptists at Montgomery, has been elected assistant executive secretary for the Southern Baptist General Convention of California here.

Coming Oct. 15, Longshore will direct the cooperative missions division, succeeding Edmond Walker who became Hawaii Baptist executive secretary.

He was elected at the meeting of the California Convention executive board. The board also elected a new business manager—David C. Oglesby, minister of education and music at Briarlake Baptist Church, Decatur, G. A. Oglesby succeeds E. Dale Brister, who resigned.

The board adopted a budget to present to the convention in its November sessions. The total is \$1,840,386 including Cooperative P.

from churches, three special missions offerings and joint work subsidies from the Sunday School and Home Mission Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention.

State Goal Given  
The Cooperative Program state goal for 1964 will be \$900,000. The amount of it going to the SBC for work be-

## Revival Dates

Moselle Memorial Church: Sept. 23-29; evangelist — Dr. R. R. Darby, pastor of Bayou View Church, Gulfport; music under the direction of R. V. Smith, church music director. —Rev. H. L. Davis, Pastor.

Friendship, Natchez: September 22-27; Rev. C. R. Wicker, pastor; Rev. Paul Wilson, Yale St. Church, Cleveland, evangelist.

Meirose (Yazoo): Sept. 22-27; Rev. Lester Garrett, pastor, evangelist; Mrs. Lester Garrett, leading the singing; Sunday, Sept. 22, dinner will be served on the church grounds, with an afternoon service at 1:30 p. m.

Calvary, Meridian: September 22-29; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, former executive secretary of the Sunday School Board in Nashville, a native of Mississippi, evangelist; James W. Carraway, singer; Rev. W. Otis Seal, pastor.

Southside, Jackson: September 22-26; Dr. Merrill Moore, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee (pictured), evangelist; Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor and song leader.

Calvary, Shreveport: September 22-27; Rev. E. J. Farr, pastor and evangelist; Mrs. Douglas Johnston, song leader; evening services only, at 7:15; Rev. Farr is also pastor of West Side Church, Macon.

North McComb Church: Sept. 22-29; Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor of Hillcrest Church, Jackson, evangelist; Carroll Roberts Bogue Chitto (Pike), music director; Rev. O. C. Ladner, pastor.

A campaign to triple the annual worldwide rate of Scripture distribution within the next three years has been announced by the United Bible Societies. The goal is to distribute at least 150 million copies annually by 1968.



OLD FRIENDS renew acquaintances on the Copiah-Lincoln Junior College campus as school opens its doors for another fall term. Rev. Bill Stewart, beginning his second year as Copiah's Baptist Student Union Director, is shown greeting Percy Parker (center), president of the local BSU and a fullback on the college football team, and Hilda Johnson, secretary of the BSU and president of the Sophomore Class. Percy and Hilda are from Meadville and Crystal Springs, respectively.—Photo by Dave Heflin

## Three Literacy Workshops Held In Mississippi

Miss Mildred Blankenship, literacy missions field worker of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Boards, Atlanta, is currently conducting a series of three literacy workshops in the state during the next two weeks.

Dr. Foy Rogers, Jackson, state Baptist secretary of Cooperative Missions, said that the first was held Sept. 16-17 at Easthaven Church, Brookhaven.

The second and third workshops will be held at First Church, Columbia, Sept. 19-20 and at Calvary Church, Jackson, Sept. 23-27.

Day sessions at each workshop will be held from 9:30 a. m. until 2 p. m. with those attending to bring sack lunches, a report of each day's session will be held at each workshop from 6:30-8:30 p. m.

Textbooks will be available at all workshops.

sent the Bible; Rev. D. Edwards, First Church, Holcomb, led the ordination prayer; Ann Peoples, Mississippi College, presented special music. Rev. Tubbs is married to the former Jacqueline Lowe. They have three boys.

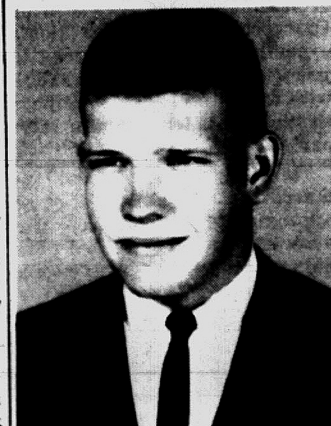


Rev. LeRoy Tubbs

## WEBB ORDAINS PREACHER

Webb Church ordained Rev. LeRoy Tubbs to the gospel ministry on September 8. A student at Mississippi College, Rev. Tubbs is pastor of Friendship,

Church, preached the ordination sermon; Rev. P. A. Michael, pastor, First Church, Charleston, gave the charge to the church; Rev. Joe Nanne, pastor, First Church, Itta Bena, delivered the charge to the candidate; Rev. W. R. Dorsey, pastor, First Church, Sumner, pre-



ABIA LANE HANNA, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield was set apart to the work of religious education and youth work by Bay Vista Church, Biloxi, on Sunday, September 1. In recognition of his divine call to religious service the church pledged itself to support his ministry in prayer and encouraged him to actively engage in Christian endeavors. Hanna is currently a student at USM and plans to enroll at MC in January. The pastor, Rev. Donald G. Manuel, commends this young man as "a witness to a converted, consecrated Christian life."

## Tidwell Joins Staff Of BSSB

NASHVILLE — Charles A. Tidwell of Mississippi College, Clinton, joined the church administration department staff of the Sunday School Board as a consultant Sept. 16.

Tidwell will assist churches in improving their administrative procedures. His work will include field engagements, research duties, and the development of administrative processes and materials for use by churches.

The new consultant has served as assistant professor of religious education and Bible at Mississippi College since 1959. He is working toward completion of requirements for the Doctor of Religious Education degree at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

He has been minister of education at Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, Miss., and assistant pastor at First Church, Canton, Miss.

A native of Montgomery, Tidwell also served churches in Alabama, Georgia, and Texas during his college and seminary training. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University, Waco, and a master of religious education degree from New Orleans Seminary.

## Southeastern Inaugurates New Prexy

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP) — Dr. Olin T. Binkley will be inaugurated here Oct. 17 as president of Southeastern Seminary.

Representatives from the five other Southern Baptist Convention Seminaries are expected to attend. So are officials from other SBC agencies. In addition, representative from senior colleges in North Carolina and from many Baptist colleges are expected.

Southeastern's trustees also will be present.

Binkley, former dean of the faculty and professor of ethics at Southeastern, succeeds Dr. Sydney L. Stealey who retired on July 31. Stealey had served as southeastern's only president during its first 13 years.

## Rev. Billy Ray Simmons CALLED TO OAK GROVE

Rev. Billy Ray Simmons has accepted the Oak Grove Church, Amite County, coming from a pastorate at New Hope Church, Franklinton, Louisiana. He and his family have already moved into the church's parsonage.

Rev. Simmons, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Simmons, was born at Magnolia. His wife is the former Glenda Merle Ginn; they have two children, Anthony Ray, 5, and Sharon LeVerne, 2.

Rev. Simmons graduated from Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary; he served in the Army Signal

Other pastorate of his include Clear Creek Mission, Lambert; Mission Church, Wilcox; Mt. Zion Church, Oystka; and associate pastor, First Church, Ponchatoula, Louisiana.

Simmons will serve on the faculty of the North Pike High School, Summit, as teacher of mathematics and Latin.